

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

**Also Known as**

MSEIP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.120A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants include public and private, nonprofit accredited IHEs with minority enrollments of 50 percent of the total enrollment; nonprofit science-oriented organizations; and professional scientific societies if they provide a needed service to a group of eligible minority institutions, including in-service training for project directors, scientists, or engineers from eligible minority institutions.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: spring 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,889,242
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,817,888
Fiscal Year 2006	\$8,729,820

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 37

Average New Award: \$99,195 estimated average award.

Range of New Awards: \$20,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 60

Average Continuation Award: \$83,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$25,000–\$365,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Part E, Subpart 1, Secs. 350–365; 20 *U.S.C.* 1067–1067k.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 637

**Program Description**

This program assists predominantly minority institutions in effecting long-range improvement in science and engineering education programs and increasing the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into science and engineering careers.

**Types of Projects**

The program funds are generally used to implement design projects, institutional projects, and cooperative projects. The program also supports special projects designed to provide or improve support to accredited nonprofit colleges, universities, and professional scientific organizations for a broad range of activities that address specific barriers that eliminate or reduce the entry of minorities into science and technology fields.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Engineering, Higher Education, Minority Groups, Sciences, Technology

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